

Summer Webinar Series to Build Awareness About Harmful Algal Blooms and Nutrient Pollution

August Webinar

Tues., Aug. 20, 2013

1:00-2:30 pm EST



Eastern: 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

Central: 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

Mountain: 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Pacific: 10:00 a.m.–11:30 p.m.

Join us on August 20, 2013, for ***How to Track a HAB: New Technologies and Methods for Identifying and Monitoring Harmful Algal Blooms***, the third in an exciting series of free summer webinars about this worsening environmental problem and public health threat. Don Anderson from Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) and Steve Morton from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will continue the series with a discussion of innovative methods for identifying algae and their blooms, and how both government and research institutions and even the public can help to monitor their outbreak and spread.



Dr. Don Anderson is a Senior Scientist in the Biology Department of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. Studying at MIT, he earned a BS in Mechanical Engineering in 1970, and a MS (1975) and PhD in Civil and Environmental Engineering in 1977. Anderson presently serves as Director of the NOAA Cooperative Institute for North Atlantic Research (CINAR) and Director of the U.S. National Office for Harmful Algal Blooms. In addition to his own research of HABs, he is also heavily involved in national and international program development for research, monitoring, and training on red tides, marine biotoxins, and HABs.



Dr. Steve Morton is a Research Oceanographer with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Marine Biotoxins Program in Charleston, South Carolina. He received his Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University and M.S. and B.S. from Florida Institute of Technology. In researching the taxonomy and distribution of phytoplankton, Dr. Morton has described a number of new species isolated from the United States and throughout the world. He also leads the NOAA Phytoplankton Monitoring Network, whose volunteers help monitor marine and freshwater phytoplankton.

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